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AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: EWWT, TU, US

SUBJECT: OCEAN SHIPPING: GOT RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 207302

1. MEETING WITH TURKISH OFFICIALS (SEE PARA 2 REFTEL) NOW SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, SEPT. 8. TURKISH PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE TREASURY, GUVEN. REPRESENTATIVES FROM STATE, USDOC'S MARITIME ADMINISTRATION AND POSSIBLY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) WILL PARTICIPATE. AT THIS MEETING, MARITIME ADMINISTRATION WILL EXPLAIN ITS EXIM-BANK WAIVER PROVISIONS TO THE TURKS AND THE REASONS THAT THEY MUST CANCEL THE WAIVERS UNLESS TURKS FIND SOME WAY TO WITHDRAW THEIR REQUIREMENT THAT ALL TURKISH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS TO BE CARRIED ON TURKISH VESSELS. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION HAS NOW AGREED TO DELAY ISSUING, AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THE MEETING, ITS LETTER TO THE TURKISH EMBASSY CANCELLING THE EXIMBANK WAIVERS.

2. WE WILL ALSO USE THIS MEETING TO EXPLAIN AGAIN TO TURKISH OFFICIALS THE DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THAT THE FMC WILL FIND IT NECESSARY TO INITIATE SECTION 19 ACTION AGAINST TURKISH VESSELS CALLING AT U.S. PORTS, IF THIS DISCRIMINATION NOT ENDED.

3. WE HAVE NOW LEARNED FROM LYKES BROTHERS STEAMSHIP COMPANY THAT THEIR AGENTS IN TURKEY HAVE INFORMED THEM THAT THE GOT WILL REQUIRE, IN THE CASE OF EXIMBANK FINANCED CARGOES, LETTERS FROM BOTH GOVERNMENTS ATTESTING THAT THE CARGOES ARE PROVIDED UNDER INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. OTHERWISE, LYKES UNDERSTANDS, THESE CARGOES WILL NOT BE EXCEPTED FROM THE PROVISIONS OF THE TWO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMUNIQUE. LYKES' FIRST REACTION IS THAT IF THIS IS TRUE, THEY WILL HAVE TO ASK EXIMBANK TO CHANGE THE TERMS FOR PAYMENT OF THE FREIGHT CHARGES TO "PREPAID" RATHER THAN "FREIGHT COLLECT" SO THAT THEY CAN BE ASSURED OF RECEIVING PAYMENT FOR CARRIAGE OF THE CARGOES.

4. ACTION REQUESTED. EMBASSY ANKARA PLEASE ASCERTAIN WHETHER GOT IS REQUIRING LETTERS DESCRIBED PARA 3

ABOVE, AND IF SO, INDICATE TO GOT THAT REQUIRING THESE  
LETTERS COULD FURTHER COMPLICATE THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM  
BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. ROBINSON

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